



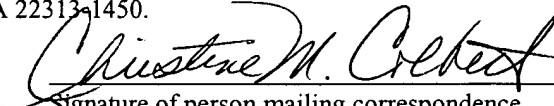
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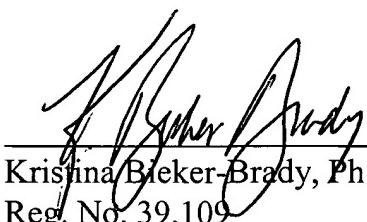
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for submitting an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 23, 2003 be extended for one month, to and including March 23, 2004.

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